ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for attaching an artificial nail to a fingernail including the steps of coating the fingernail with an aqueous type thermoplastic resin coating material, and then bonding an artificial nail to the fingernail by an instantaneous adhesive agent from above the thermoplastic resin coating material after the thermoplastic resin coating material has dried into a film. The thermoplastic resin coating material includes 1 to 5 wt % of polyvinyl alcohol added to an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer emulsion.